

Carisima Koenig AIA, LEED AP

EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Bachelor of Architecture, Iowa State University, 1995-2000.

Bachelor of Arts, School of Fine Arts, Drake University. 1990-1995.

Registered Architect, NY, CT (MA in process)

Carisima Koenig is an Architect and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Graduate Architecture and Urban Design program at Pratt Institute and the Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture at Cooper Union. Her teaching and research examine the mutually forming relationships within and across design, practice, and the built environment. Carisima's current research explores the complex forces, including public understanding, of bringing a built work of architecture into the world. This evolving body of knowledge is interested in creating conversations around the multiple possibilities for the future of architectural practice. Carisima has been asked to speak locally and nationally from the Columbia University to University of Massachusetts – Amherst. In addition to her work in academia Carisima is a Principal, co-lead of the College and University Practice, and member of the Women's Forum at Perkins Eastman. She is the former co-chair of the AIANY Professional Practice Committee, served as a Board member for a community based school in Brooklyn, NY and most recently has been appointed to the Advisory Board of Madame Architect. As both a practitioner and educator Carisima leads teams of strategists, architects, and planners focused on transforming the campus experience through the built environment. She is an advocate for collaborative ideas. Carisima works closely with college and university leadership planning and designing spaces which address the many and often shifting needs of academic institutions.

EXTENDED BIOGRAPHY

Professional Experience

2019 – Present	Perkins Eastman Co-Leader of the Global College & University Practice Principal
2010 - 2019	CannonDesign Co-Leader of the NYC Education Practice Senior Vice President
2005 – 2010	EYP Architecture & Engineering Senior Associate
2001 – 2005	Swanke Hayden Connell Architects Associate
2000 – 2001	Rafael Vinoly Architects
1995 – 1999	HLKB Architecture (summers)

Academic Experience

Pratt Institute
Graduate Architecture & Urban Design
Master of Architecture Program
Adjunct Associate Professor

Teaching Responsibility:

2005 – Present Course taught:	Graduate Architecture & Urban Design Program 861.01 + 861.02 Professional Practice
2021 – Present Course taught:	Graduate Architecture & Urban Design Program 880YP Architecture and its Practice: A Century Under Review
2022 – Present Course taught:	Graduate Architecture & Urban Design Program 960B Internship Course

Awards

2023	Certificate of Research Excellence - The Learning Futures Project – issued by EDRA
2022	Pioneering Pedagogy Award - Pratt Institute – School of Architecture
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2020	IIDA / American Library – Interior Design Award – NYU Bobst Library Special Collections
2020	DesignX – Design Award – NYU Bobst Library Special Collections
2020	AIANY – Design Award – NYU Bobst Library Special Collections
2020	AIANJ – Design Award – Rutgers University Life Sciences Two Addition
2019	New York Real Estate Journal’s – Women in Building
2016	The Preservation League of New York State’s Excellence in Historic Preservation Award - United Nations Campus Headquarters, General Assembly & Conference Building
2016	BSA Design Award – Unbuilt Architecture & Design – Elms College Chapel

Research, Lectures, and Publications

Panel | Lecture

February 2023	Flashtalks and Conversations at Pratt Institute – Moderator
January 2023	Pratt Institute – Practice and the Profession
March 2022	Femmes of the Future – Position on Practice
January 2022	World Design Award 2022 – Student Residence (Emerson Place)
June 2021	2021 ACSA/EAAE Conference on Curriculum for Climate Agency: Design (in)Action
April 2021	The Chronicle for Higher Education – The Future of the Library
March 2021	University at Buffalo – Guest Lecture - Pedagogy & Design
February 2021	NY Build Exposition - Women in Construction
October 2020	Madame Architect – Ask the Editors
September 2020	University of Massachusetts Amherst – Guest Lecture – Building Community through NetworksAugust
March 2020	Madame Architect – Ask the Editors
March 2020	Creating Living Learning Experiences – Student Housing in New York City
December 2019	Returning to the Workforce After Taking Leaving – AIANYWIA
October 2019	Prefabrication in Practice – AIANY

Forthcoming publications

Architecture and its Practice: A Century Under Review
The Learning Futures Project – Community Colleges in 2030
Defining the Unknown: a Study in What Might Be Next for Higher Education
Understanding the Completion Agenda – Allocating Space Needs on the Community College Campus

Publications

December 2020	The Learning Futures Project – Imagining Higher Education in 2025
November 2020	The Conversation part 2
August 2020	Architect Professor Parent - Three perspectives of COVID-19 implications on higher education
August 2020	The Conversation part 1
August 2013	Koenig, Carisima and Kimberly Williams. “Planning for a New Generation of Learners”. SEEN. Southeast Education Network
February 2006	Prosciutto Map of Rome Horowitz, Jamie and Paulette Singley. “Eating Architecture”. Princeton Architectural Press. 2006

Citations

July 2019	New York Magazine The Cut - What a New York Architect Wears to Work Carisima Koenig doesn't care if wearing black is a cliché
June 2019	Madame Architect - Et cetera : Carisima Koenig on Finding Her Own Definition of Architecture
January 2019	Beverly Willis' Legacy: Architect Pushes Deserved Recognition for Wome

Academic Administration

2024 – Present	Femmes of the Future: Faculty Advisor
2020 – Present	GAUD: Coordinator of Practice
2020 – Present	GAUD: RIBA GAUD Practice Coordinator
2020 – Present	GAUD: DEI GAUD Representative
2008 – Present	GAUD: New Student Orientation
2005 – Present	GAUD: First Year Orientation

Service

Professional

2021 – Present	SCUP New York – Co-Founding Member of the Local Chapter
2020 – Present	Madame Architect – Advisory Board Member
2020 – Present	Perkins Eastman – Editorial Board
2020 – Present	Perkins Eastman – Womens' Leadership (WLI)
2020	Perkins Eastman – Womens' Leadership (WLI) – 19 th Amendment Chair
2020– Present	Perkins Eastman – Next Generation Leadership
2020 – Present	AIANY Future of Practice Committee
2020 – 2022	Design Build Institute of America
2018 – 2021	AIANY Professional Practice Committee – Co-Chair
2018 – 2020	CannonDesign – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
2018 – Present	American Library Association
2016 – 2020	CannonDesign – Womens' Forum - Founder
2014 – Present	Society of College & University Planners
2013 – 2020	CannonDesign - Connection in Education
2012 – 2020	CannonDesign - Education Practice
2010 – Present	American Institute of Architects
2010 – 2015	DOCOMOMO
2002 – 2005	Iowa State University – Architecture Advisory Committee

Academic

2020 – Present	NAAB Graduate Committee
2020 – Present	Pratt GAUD: DEI Committee – Faculty
2020 - 2021	IDC Hidden Heritage Project
2020	Pratt Practice Transitions
2015 – Present	NCARB Architecture Licensing Advisor – Pratt Institute GAUD
2011 – Present	Pratt Career Day Round Table
2005 – Present	GAUD: Demystifying IDP Workshops
2005 – Present	GAUD: Path to licensure Worksh

SELECT PROJECTS

LIBRARY

New York University, New York, NY, The Bobst Library – Special Collections

University of Pennsylvania, Penn Libraries Master Plan, Philadelphia, PA

New York Public Library, 125th Street Branch Renovation, New York, New York

New York Public Library, Fort Washington Library Renovation, New York, New York

New York Public Library, Port Richmond Branch Renovation, Staten Island, New York

State University of New York College at Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY

Rutgers University, System wide Libraries Space Utilization and Planning Study, New Brunswick, NJ

Nassau Community College, Holly Library Feasibility Study, Garden City, NY

Central Connecticut State University, Burditt Library, Addition & Renovation, Hartford, CT

CIVIC & ARTS

Jazz At Lincoln Center, New York, NY

United Nations Headquarters Renovation Project, New York, NY

University of Pennsylvania, Feasibility Study – Music Department, Philadelphia, PA

State University of New York at Purchase College, Dance Building Renovation, Purchase, NY

State University College at Potsdam, Crane Music Complex Master Plan Implementation Study, Potsdam, NY

ACADEMIC

Pratt Institute, Emerson Place Residence Hall, Brooklyn, NY

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Altgeld Hall Renovation Urbana-Champaign, IL

Elms College, Chapel, Chicopee, MA

State University of New York – Purchase College, New Residence Hall, Purchase, NY

Rutgers University, Life Sciences Building II, Newark, NJ

State University of New York, Maritime College, New Academic Building, Maritime, NY

Georgetown University, Worship Space & Leavey Center Renovation, Washington, DC

MASTER PLANNING / STUDIES

New York University, Tandon School of Engineering, Strategic Academic Master Plan New York, NY

Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information, New Brunswick, NJ

Fordham University, New Student Center Study and Building, Bronx, NY

Nassau Community College, Campus Master Plan, Garden City, NY

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Howard Community College, Master Plan, Columbia, MD

